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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
TETSUHIRO MAEDA ET AL.) Examiner: L. Nguyen
Application No.: 09/629,093) Group Art Unit: 2861
Filed: July 31, 2000)
For: INK JET PRINTING APPARATUS)
AND INK JET PRINTING)
METHOD) August 1, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
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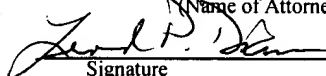
Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the document listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. A copy of the listed document is also enclosed.

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It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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